

MR MEDITER-RANEAN MARKET.

reisti to Assist Fish Syndicate --- Lieut.- dealer in the land for it is he who, finding that he can get all the fresh Col. Bernard Outlines Proposals.

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Between Trade Com- may be purchased in Germany on ac- the price the shipper is to receive. Trade 0 78

NAPLES, March 24. Board of Trade,

Tohn's, Nfid.

to is of a confidential nature forth above, the Directors of the Com- round about 30 -.

mints and clearly sets out the is annexed to the pamphlet.

add that I have had inter- plete exemption from customs duty is change for the better in the situation,

hat the Italian Government are cast of receipts and expendi-

odstuffs, and with this in document. On the receipts side been too great. The time has now they may give the necessary figures "Sale of 7200 tons of salt cod passed when consumers were willing al support to the Syndicate delivered in Italy and passed through to accept any quality of fish almost at stimate of their sales amounts the Custom Houses at Lire 2.72 per any price; they require their money's wet one million dollars. kilo," but this may mean that the Cod worth and feel bound to get it. The when it will be noted that the will have to pay 2.72 for Custom fact that there is practically no ers, fishing plants, etc., will be House charges, similar to those paid "prime" left in the market and that d from Germany on account for instance, by Embassies and Gov- the stocks of No. 2 are sufficient to ations, and that therefore no ernments when they import goods last out the season, speaks for itself, penses will be necessary. , from abroad, and not actual duty. The and it is possible that a better under-I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) A. E. BERNARD.

GERMAN FISHERY SYN-DICATE.

British Consulate General. NAPLES, Feb. 27.

Sir.

bform a Syndicate to fish North- and Arctic seas.

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mply I have the honor to report land Fisheries was supplied by H. R. the kindness of Lt.-Col. Ber-He representative of the Gov-H. the Prince of Udine by H. M. Emof Newfoundland in Italy, I bassy in December, 1921 and Februa able to peruse a confi- ary, 1922. It now seems clear that this amphlet printed by "Squarci" information was asked, in order that above was formed.

Company called "Societa'

Bernard and Board of count of reparations, in accordance And however well organized the with agreements which have recently wholesale dealer's business may be, it been concluded by the two Govern- is evident that he cannot control the hundreds of small shopkeepers who The law relative to fisheries, ap- handle his fish, nor can he proved by the Italian Parliament in likelihood of success dictate his own have the honor to enclose a March of 1922 grants to Italian fish- terms and have them carried out. certain correspondence which ing enterprises exemption from duty Under these circumstances, it was stween H: B. M. Consul Gen- for the importation of preserved fish be expected that no serious efforts Naples and the British Em- and exempts them also, for a period would be made to keep up prices, ex-Rome, after I had had var- of ten years, from the tax on cept by the unfortunate few who

furing the last four or five me and will continue to do so unless shippers as a whole take drastic steps to put an end to it. At this present

ment, except where outright sales vere made in Newfoundland, we are

directly in the hands of every small

fish he requires without drawing on his resources, if not from one merchant then from another, finally fixes

ersations and consultations "ricchezza mobile" and all other taxes bought outright and were powerless; on industrial profits, up to a limit of and the result is that net returns for ill be noted that the pamphlet 10 per cent. In view of the facts set the best quality of shore now range

fore cannot be passed on in pany call upon the public to subscribe I venture to suggest that no other at the resume contains all the for shares, and a form of subscription factor has had so much to do with brigging about the present ruinous the formation of the Syn- It will be seen that in the body of state of the market, and to express the pamphlet the prospect of com- my opinion that there will be no

th most of the Importers to be held out to the public as an in- unless shippers take the matter in m the subject, and that general- ducement to subscribe, but this does hand and demand that importers ting they do not greatly favor not appear at first sight to be in com- shall sell their fish on a cash basis. e; but it must be remember- plete agreement with the fore-

QUALITY.

serious efforts to reduce the ture winch is annexed the The percentage of "seconds' ' has results of the sale are estimated at standing between merchant and fish-Lire 19,584,000 and the profits are put erman would go far to raise the down as Lire 2,584,000. I may add, on standard of quality and to net better information which I have received results. As far as I have been able to Lieut.-Col. from a good source, that the scheme observe, a great deal of the fish has

by no means finds universal favor been too heavily salted, some very among the Naples firms who deal in rough, and a fair amount skin-heated, codfish, and that it is probable that if while qualities have been so mixed in

the operations are started it will be the same casks that buyers have been . found that Italian fishermen, who as given many opportunities of avoiding have received your letter of you are aware are not accustomed to what would otherwise have been

Wh inst relative to a report that fish in any but fine weather, will be heavy-losses. Inlian Government, in conjunc- unable to cope with the very rough This last point is a serious matter with Germany, were endeavour- seas and great cold of the Northern for the shippers; for, when such a case occurs, it is no longer a quesas, the German Government' In conclusion I would call your at- tion of the difference in price (two ming trawlers, experts, and dry-tention to my correspondence with or three shillings) between "prime" and "seconds"; it is considered a

e admitted into Italy free of letter of the 17th of February, 1922, breach of contract and the importer and to the fact that information and does one of three things :---(a) Refuses to take delivery, (b) Offers to sell for account of

shipper, (c) Takes legal proceedings against the shipper. Which ever course of action is

tom which it appears clear it might be turned against British in-terests when the Company alluded to sufferer, and it has happened that, whereas the fish had been properly nacked and labelled a loss niully, half a crown per quintal might have been incurred, the exporter has had H.R.H. Consul-General. to refund as high a sum as 21-. The remedy is obvious.



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Industria Pesca." at the ine of H. R. H. Ferdinand of (Sgd.) PHILIP A. SOMERS COCKS. Prince of Udine. The pamphlet Ithat a fleet of large trawlers (Copy) ish on the Company's account in

North Sea and on the coast of Ice-To the Secretary Board of Trade. trangements have been made will ensure the existence of a able fishing base in Germany, tion of Codfish into this country has there will be wharves, facilities practically ceased for the season. I fitting out the trawlers and dryshould like to draw your attention to establishments. Bonded warecertain facts which have come under ses will be provided at this Gerport which will enable the fish my personal observation, and which landed for preparation without in a small way may help to clear the and will also provide space for present situation and improve matters in bond all the materials ne- next year." for the fitting out and repair-

the vessels, and the provisions Whatever may be said on this subcrews. The Italian Govern- ject is between exporter and imthe pamphlet states, being de- porter-and it seems to have been is of freeing Italy from its de- thoroughly thrashed out in Newthe on foreign countries for its foundland-there is no doubt in my upply, has looked upon the plans opinion that its universal application Company with favor and has here as between importer and retailer that the fishing plant, etc. has had a disastrous effect on prices

St. John's, Nfid.

Dear Sirs .- Now that the importa-

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QUANTITY.

The quantity of shore imported has not been excessive; but unfortunately the amount sufficient for one year's consumption has been crowded into six months with the attendant result that prices have steadily declined and show no sign of recovery though there cannot be much more fish to come forward this season. A carefully planned system for the regulating of shipments, based upon the periodical requirements of the consumer, would

appear to be a necessity if we are to get remunerative prices throughout the year.

PRICES.

Up to less than two years ago, Italy was in the hands of the communists; the whole econimic system of the country was dislocated; farming was discouraged and even forbid-

den: cattle were left to die wholesale in the fields: crops lay rotting on the ground and no one dared raise a finger. Now, however, thanks to the strong measures taken by a businesslike and popular government, communism has been crushed and comarative peace reigns in the land; the easant is again hard at work in the lelds and his home produce reaches town and village in abundance. At the beginning of the season he was ctually able to place such foodstuffs as beef, mutton, pork, etc., on the market at a cheaper rate than the retailer could our fish. Now, the consumer is as philanthropist, and however savoury a cod-stake may seem a him he will not hesitate to favor joint of beef if it costs him a few ire less per kilo.

Further, the Government has been

and are actually engaged in finding quintal, which at present rate of ex. whole-hearted support which was exways and means of lowering the cost change means about 20 -. The direct- pected from the importers. of living, and they mean business. For early a year, a Syndicate presided ors of the Company call upon the public to subscribe to the amount of Lire ver by H.R.H. the Prince of Udine 30,000,000, about Lstg. 300,000, and as been engaged in devising measestimate the profits to be about Lstg. ares and forming plans which will able the Italians to catch, cure and 25,000.

nable the Italians to catch, cure and mport all the codfish they require. Their "field of action" is to be the North Sea and Icelandic waters and to the work, he will be called upon to the work, he matter seems to me to be of the matter seems to me to be of parations should furnish a suitable sufficient seriousness to necessitate se, trawlers, fishing-gear, etc., and the attention of Newfoundland export-

taly the necessary crews. 7200 tons ers. f salt cod are to be delivered into this Finally I should like to add that as untry free of duty, the price paid to far as I have been able to find out, MINARD'S LINIMENT, FOR ACHES

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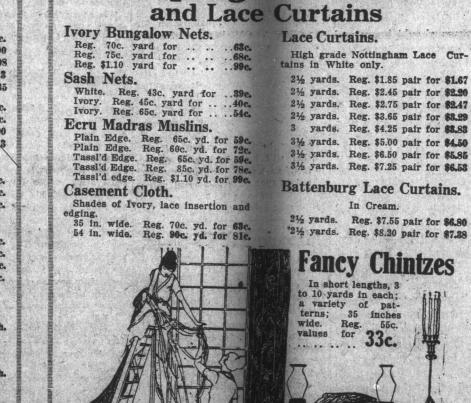
LINES.

kiss" She yielded to my insistence, or hadn't I been shooting her The line of least resistance?

AND PAINS.

(Sgd.) A. E. BERNARD.

Lieut.-Col.



Draping Materials

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

IN SALT LAKE.

Down the their billies they got streets of Salt smote me on my Lake City I charged with public went chooing in the cops, my short ri my car, and I statues thus invoking hummed a joy- name of Pete. "With] ous ditty as I no quarrel," I info smoked my' rich cops; "I am so int tigar; for the I even frown on ho town is hunky- one obsession, but y dory, and true impression, and I he virtue is its fession that my zeal glory, it is famed Had you caught me

they dragged me from eat; with and gaudy, all Havana was its body, and they it had nothing cheap or shoddy, and ou are it had a scarlet band. If you pinch a g," said man for puffing such a good cigar as g-local mine, if from him you knock the e sacred stuffing with your clubs of knotted s I have pine, then your city's way of greeting he busy friendly strangers she is meeting is ral that too fierce to bear repeating, and she ne is my should take in her sign." ake con- C.L.B.C. Annual Indoor Sports

ae drops. Thursdy, May 17th, at the Arm-stogies oury, Harvey Road. Secure your such as tickets early, from members of rrest 1'd the Brigade. Admission 10 and s rich 20 cents .- may14.4 a two coppers jumped my Lizzie, and understand; but my

in song and of the common tw story, as few modern cities are. Then solace tightwad for